

I am submitting this testimony to strongly oppose passage of this unconstitutional bill. What possible reason justifies putting another identifier on pistols. This action would significantly increase the cost of firearms, making them unattainable for a significant portion of the population who need them most!!! In addition, they would do nothing to stem gun violence. Criminals will still find a way to get illegal guns. You must focus on criminals who commit gun crimes. Prosecute them and put them in jail for an extended time. Stop punishing legal gun owners by forcing us to pay for programs supposedly designed to reduce gun violence that criminals will never attend.

Regarding raising the age to 21 to be able to purchase a firearm, I urge you to reject this. An 18 year old can join the military to go to fight and die for their country. The Founders did not place an age limit in The Second Amendment. This bill is nothing more than another thinly veiled attempt to subvert our Constitutionally protected right to bear arms. You swore to protect and defend ALL of The Constitution, not just the parts you like.